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| Sir:                                       |                                 |  |
| Transmitted                                | herewith for filing under 37 CF | R 1.53(b) is a(n): (X) Utility ( ) Design          |
|  |                                 | ( ) original patent application,                   |
|  |                                 | (X) continuation-in-part application               |
| INVENTOR(                                  | (S): Iddys D. Figueroa et al.   |  |
| TITLE:                                     | APPLICATION OF A BIOAC          | CTIVE AGENT TO A DELIVERY SUBSTRATE                |
| Enclosed are                               | e:                              |  |
| (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. |                                 | y. (X) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed     |
| (X) <u>3</u>                               | _ sheets of drawings (one set)  | ( ) Associate Power of Attorney                    |
| ( ) Form P                                 | TO-1449 ( <b>x</b> )            | Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 |
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